



**Bachelor of Arts in:
Journalism**

For students on the following catalogs:

2021-2022 2024-2025
2022-2023 2025-2026
2023-2024

COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS
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Name:

Student ID:

Catalog Year:

REQUIRED FOUNDATION OF KNOWLEDGE COURSES (6-9 Hours)

Course		Pre-req	Credits	Term	Grade
JOU 110	Introduction to Mass Communication		3		

AND

CMST101	Public Speaking		3		
OR					
CMST110	Introduction to Communication Studies		3		

OR

HNR 101	Intro to Honors Learning	Honors Admit Status	3		
AND					
HNR 102	Interdisciplinary Research Process	HNR 101 or ENG 101 or ENG 104	3		

CORE COURSES (27 Hours)

Course		Pre-req	Credits	Term	Grade
EMB 140	Introduction to Media Aesthetics		3		
JOU 220	News Writing	ENG 101 (≥ C)	3		
JOU 230	News Reporting & Writing	JOU 220	3		
JOU 346	Copy Editing & Design	JOU 220	3		
JOU 380	News Media Workshop	JOU 220	3		
JOU 440	Current Topics in Media Ethics	JOU 110, EMB 100 or Junior Standing	3		
JOU 450	Media Skills	JOU 220 or Instructor Permission	3		
JOU 480	Advanced News Media Workshop	JOU 380	3		
JOU 485	Mass Communication Law	JOU 110 or Junior Standing	3		

ELECTIVE COURSES (12 Hours) - Choose Four

Course		Pre-req	Credits	Term	Grade
CEP 300	Cooperative Education		1-6		
EMB 308	Electronic News Gathering	EMB 210 or JOU 380 (≥ C)	3		
JOU 305	Science in the Media	Junior Standing or Instructor Permission	3		

JOU 321	Digital Publishing	JOU 110 or EMB 100	3			
JOU 325	Photojournalism	JOU 110 or EMB 100	3			
JOU 331	Specialty Reporting	JOU 220	3			
JOU 340	Feature Writing	JOU 220 or Instructor Permission	3			
JOU 350	Issues in News Media Diversity	JOU 110, Junior Standing, or Instructor Permission	3			
JOU 360	Exploring the Future of News & Media	Junior Standing or Instructor Permission	3			
JOU 382	Data Journalism	JOU 220	3			
JOU 392	Directed Research	Junior Standing or Instructor Permission	0-6			
JOU 394	Special Topics in Journalism	CMST101 or CMST110 or (HNR 101 & HNR 102) or JOU 110 or Instructor Permission	3			
JOU 396	Internship	JOU 380; written consent of supervising faculty; Junior or Senior Standing; and 2.75 GPA	3			
JOU 421	Mass Communication History	JOU 110 or Junior Standing	3			
JOU 499	Independent Study	Junior Standing; 2.5 GPA or Instructor Permission; approved independent study proposal	1-3			

Students must earn a grade of "C-" or better and a 2.00 GPA in all courses that apply to the major. Please consult with your advisor and the appropriate University Course Catalog for all other degree requirements.

ALSO: Students may not double count School of Media and Communication courses toward the Journalism major and other majors and minors in the School of Media and Communication unless the course is required as the only option in the Journalism major and other majors and minors in the School of Media and Communication.